

CHIEFTAIN CONNECTION

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SCHOOL SPOTLIGHTS

Updates from BES!

We're gearing up to screen our incoming kindergarten class of 2038 during Kindergarten Screening, April 27-30! Our recent preschool screening was a huge success, with our littlest Chieftains getting ready to join us. We are excited to welcome these future learners and begin building strong foundations for their educational journey at BES!

What's Happening at BIS!

The Intermediate is in full testing mode as students begin the OST assessments. We recently hosted the "Before the Badge" presentation and welcomed a visit from the State Fire Marshal. The Marshal recognized one of our fourth-grade students with a first-place award for her Fire Poster Design. As we look ahead, we are also busy planning end-of-year field trips and special events to celebrate a successful school year.

Highlights from BMS:

The Middle School continues to strengthen classroom practices through Behavior Leadership coaching, with teachers observing and refining targeted strategies for greater consistency schoolwide. Track season is underway, and our Orchestra, Band, and Choir are preparing for their final concerts of the year. As we look ahead, students are gearing up for end-of-year celebrations, with 8th grade preparing for their exciting trip to Washington, D.C.

BHS:

As we begin the fourth quarter, students are encouraged to stay focused and finish the year strong. April also brings Ohio State Testing, making attendance and effort especially important. BHS is proud to host the NAQT Ohio State Quiz Bowl Championship on April 11, welcoming 64 teams from across the state. Additionally, our spring athletics are off to an impressive start, with both track teams winning the Circleville Relays and baseball remaining undefeated.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



As we welcome the month of April, I want to take a moment to thank our students, families, and staff for their continued dedication and resilience. This time of year brings renewed energy to our classrooms, along with important academic milestones and opportunities for growth. I encourage all families to stay engaged—whether by supporting students through upcoming assessments, attending school events, or connecting with teachers. Spring also offers meaningful moments to celebrate student achievements in academics, arts, and athletics.

As we look ahead to the final stretch of the school year, our focus remains on finishing strong while continuing to nurture the well-being of every student. Together, we remain committed to an inspiring environment where every student can thrive. Thank you for being an essential part of our school community.

CURRICULUM CORNER



As we move into April, our focus is on helping students stay engaged, confident, and prepared as we approach the end of the school year. Consistent attendance remains important, as teachers are reinforcing key skills and concepts. This is also a great time to check in on student progress—review grades, celebrate growth, and connect with principals about summer school opportunities if needed. We encourage continued reading at home, even for a few minutes each day, to support focus and a love of learning.

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CHIEFTAIN HAPPENINGS

District & School Calendar

- **April 10: BHS Orchestra concert; BES Father/Daughter Dance**
- **April 18: BHS Prom**
- **April 24: Mother/Son Game Night**
- **April 27: BCS Board of Education mtg-7:00 p.m. DLC**
- **April 30: BHS "3E" Signing Day**

Student Life & Activities

- **April 27-May 1 : Kdg. screening**
- **April - BCS now accepting open enrollment applications for the 2026-27 school year. Forms can be updated through your Final Forms account. Deadline is August 1st.**

TIDBITS, TIPS AND TRICKS

Helping Students Stay Motivated at the End of the Year

- Break It Into Small Wins: Help your child focus on short-term goals (finishing an assignment, studying for one test) to avoid feeling overwhelmed.
- Celebrate Effort: Recognize hard work, not just grades—encouragement can boost confidence and motivation.
- Keep Routines Steady: Consistent sleep, homework time, and structure provide stability during a busy season.
- Mix Work with Breaks: Use short work periods with planned breaks to keep energy and focus up.
- Make It Relevant: Talk about how what they're learning connects to real life or their future goals.
- Change the Environment: A new study spot, outdoor reading, or a fresh workspace can spark renewed focus.
- Stay Positive & Supportive: A calm, encouraging tone helps students push through end-of-year fatigue.

A little support and structure can go a long way in helping students finish strong!

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, BCS is proud to partner with Logan County Children's Services to support the safety and well-being of our students. Schools and Children's Services work closely together to ensure a safe, supportive environment where every child can learn and thrive. Through collaboration, staff help identify needs, connect families with essential resources, and provide support that bridges gaps both in and out of the classroom. This partnership plays a vital role in protecting children, strengthening families, and building a caring community for all students.